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NHS Thanks Viking Secretaries

By **RONNESA HUNTER, RONNIE SILAS, and VERONICA RAMIREZ**

Last Wednesday was National Secretaries Day, honoring secretaries around the country. Northview's three secretaries, Mrs. Gloria Castañeda, Mrs. Lynda Kayel, and Mrs. Sandy Brown, have worked above and beyond the call of duty. The *Valhalla* would like to highlight Northview's wonderful secretaries, and tell about these ladies' lives in and out of the office.

Mrs. Gloria Castañeda has been the secretary to Mr. Samuelson for eight years. She spends her day taking



Left to right: Mrs. Sandy Brown and Mrs. Gloria Castañeda

care of things for Mr. Samuelson by copying papers, doing clerical work, answering phones and taking messages, and talking to peo-

ple who walk into the office. Mrs. Castañeda says that she enjoys the job because, "It's never boring. There is something new everyday; never the

same thing!"

Mrs. Castañeda graduated from Bonita High School. She attended Mt. SAC, and later, Cal Poly, Pomona. Her previous jobs included working for a financial aid office at a college, and then as a secretary for private industry. She came to Northview because she wanted to be closer to home and because she knew that "the job wouldn't be boring."

The hardest thing about being a secretary, says Mrs. Castañeda, is that the job gets busy at times and many things need to be organized at once. However, she believes that the friendly atmosphere at Northview helps when things get a little stressful. When asked if it was hard to be the principal's secretary, Mrs. Castañeda said, "It's nice to work for Mr. Samuelson because he is fun to work with, and he is a very nice man." Though she would like to work in personnel sometime, she said that she loves nearly everything about her job at Northview.

Mrs. Lynda Kayel has been working in the assistant principal's office for eight years. Previously, she was a secretary for Mr. Gamble at Procter & Gamble.

Mrs. Kayel's reason for choosing the secretarial job at Northview was that, "I enjoy kids. I thought it would be

Classes Elect Officers For 2001-2002

By **LAURA VERGARA**

The school year is rapidly approaching an end, and the new Senior Class officers have been elected.

Taking charge in the position of president is Lucy Banh who has been very active throughout her three years of high school. Banh has been a three year member of Girls' League, played two years of varsity tennis, has participated for three years in GALS, Art Club, CSF, and one year in Quill and Scroll. This is her first year on year-book staff and she is one of



Pres. Lucy Banh, V.P. Anahuac Alcantar, Sec. Cynthia Paredes, Treas. Valerie Lopez, Senator Michael Castro

the photographers in charge of snapping all the pictures. Banh is sure to do her job well, since she has some experience in ASB: her

sophomore year she held the position of treasurer and her junior year she was vice president. When asked if she

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Are There Any Good Cops These Days?

By **MONIQUE PAREDES**

We hear it on the news, we see it on TV, and we even see it in person. Police brutality. Is there such a thing as a good cop anymore? Can we rely on the authorities? There has been so much abuse of law enforcement recently.

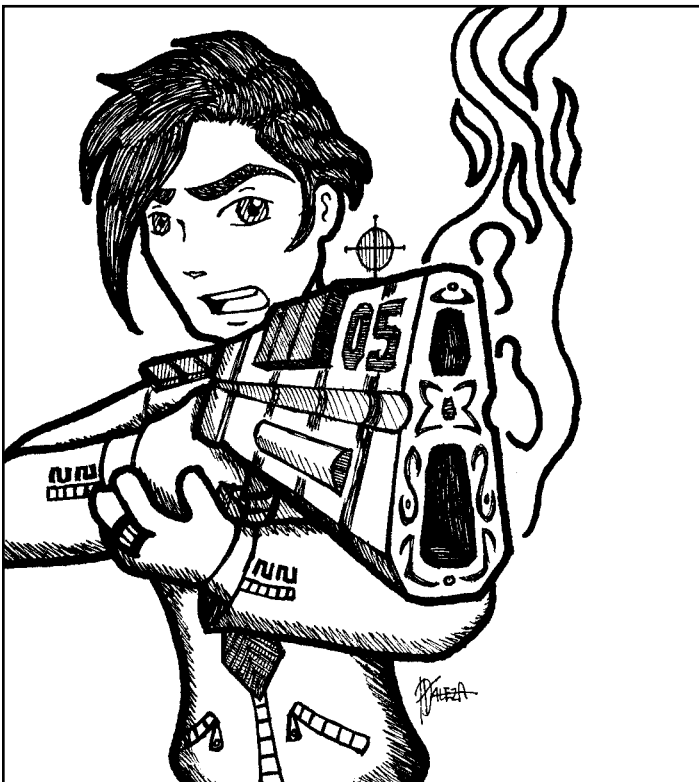
Two unarmed motorists were shot to death in separate traffic stops, an unarmed suspected drug dealer was killed by a choke hold and beating incident. A young man with cerebral palsy was gunned down (but not killed) by a police officer. Witnesses say next the cops drove up and

opened fire as a sort of revenge assassination. An old man was shot down because the cops thought he was armed even though the man never opened fire or even threatened them. Stories such as these make us think about the social decline that is happening in today's society. When we can't even trust the very hand that is supposed to protect us, then there's something very wrong going on. It seems as if the poorer we get, the more we lose our gap. As *San Gabriel Valley Tribune* writer Rich Capalbo states, "As the gap widens, the gov-

ernment shows itself more than ever before, for what it really is... the protector of wealth and property"... things such as this make us wonder if we should confide in the police at all.

Most of these incidents were unjustified and not corrected by their mistakes. Many possibly lead to more brutality towards innocent bystanders. Though some cops may be punished, many will be overlooked and forgotten, thus showing the true colors of the law enforcement.

Most people only have
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Fighting For A Cause

By **LAURA SMITH**

There have been lawsuits filed against the police and, of course, they have been publicized. Many people seem to dwell on what they see as law enforcement discriminating against minorities and killing innocent people. But have we forgotten the sole purpose of the police? Have we overlooked the fact that each and every day cops are out risking their lives to

defend our country and protect its people? Yes, there may be "bad" officers and misconduct, but keep in mind that there are "bad" people in every occupation, every race, every religion, and so on. We have to realize that there are many genuine good, honest law enforcement officers who really are fighting to protect our people. Sure, critics may sit there and accuse officers of

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Words To Touch The Heart, Soul

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Words I wish
Someone would hear,
for I am alone
in the dark
with my fear.

I can't open my eyes
to see if you're there
for I feel I'm beyond
any help
and all care.

-Amanda Spikerman
Grade 11

NOTHING

In the silence of the
morning,
I awake without meaning.
No words pass my lips.
Dewdrops sting my eyes.
The moon has set.
And the dawn has arisen.
I travel to this place
In search of my soul.
All I find
is nothing.

-Jean Card
Grade 10

GRACEFUL MEMORIES

Across the fields of grass
I get lost in memory
visions arise, people,
places
my far off dreams
some who agree I'm
insane
those who say I'm going
places
walking barefooted
I feel the soft grass
against my skin

the summer breeze lifts
my hair
takes me back to my
childhood
what it's like to be young
again
now the present
I have my hopeful youth
I go places
new and exciting people
new memories to make
now lying on this
embracing grass
looking at our amazing
sky
I drifted off into a dream
world
floating on the clouds
above

-Annie Marie Orellana
Grade 10 c/o 2003

RAINE SCOTT

Could it be that you are
gone?
Why, oh why did you
have to do wrong?
Did you even see the oth-
er car?
Why did you have to
drink at that bar?
I told you not to go out
that night.
But you didn't listen to
me.
You told me that you
would be all right.
I even tried to plea.
You said, "Don't worry,
Mom,
I'll be home by four."
Four came and four went.
Still, you hadn't walked
through the door.
The hours went by,
And then there was a
knock.
I ran and opened the
door.
Standing there was a cop.
My eyes filled with tears.

I knew something was
wrong.

He looked deep into my
eyes and said,

"I'm sorry, Ma'am, but
your son has passed on."

I fell to the floor.

I had nothing to say.

The cop sat down and
held me.

"Ma'am, all you have to
do is pray."

How was I supposed to
pray,

When He took my son?

I just wanted to die.

I wanted to kill myself
with a gun!

The officer explained
what happened.

My son had been drink-
ing.

He was speeding down
the street.

He didn't see the other
car's lights blinking.

He was trying to beat the
light,

Not knowing his fate.

By the time he saw the
other car turning,

It was much too late.
My son's car was
destroyed.

He died instantly.

The other driver was fine.

He didn't even bleed.

My whole life was taken
from me.

No longer would I see his
smile.

He is never coming back.

My son was my only
child.

One week has passed.

Today is the funeral for
my son.

How I will miss my baby.
Raine Scott was only 21.

Two years have now
passed.

Slowly I am moving on.

He will be in my heart
forever.

I now know that he will
never be gone.

-Desiree Gomez
Grade 12

Any Spare Change?

One day at lunch three of
my friends and I decided to
go to 7-Eleven for a slurpee.
We all jumped in the car and
when we arrived we pro-
ceeded to get our slurpees
and grab a few other
munchies. We went to the
register to pay and we real-
ized our money was in the
car. Then we realized the
money was in our back-
packs back at school. We
didn't know what we were
going to do, when all of a

sudden the man ahead of us
put \$5 on the counter and
began to walk out. We were
shocked at his kindness and
began to pour out our grati-
tude. He turned slightly and
said, "Don't worry about it,
I've been there before." It
was a simple act of kindness
that put a smile on all our
faces, and brightened our
day.

By Jennifer K., April R.,
Pat M., and Audrey H.

Helping Mother Earth

By DANIEL MALIGNAGGI

Every April you notice that on the 22nd your calendar reads Earth Day. Well, that day has passed, yet most people didn't even notice. Nobody really knows about it. What is it? When and why was it created? What do you do on Earth Day?

Wisconsin senator

Gaylord Nelson created Earth Day in September of 1970 to create awareness about environmental issues such as pollution and deforestation. It started when Nelson, an environmental activist, first got President John F. Kennedy to begin an eleven-state conservation tour in 1963. However it never caught on, as politi-

cians were not concerned enough about the environment to make it a big issue. However, Senator Nelson didn't give up his ideas.

At the time, anti-Vietnam War demonstrations had spread throughout college campuses everywhere. Nelson decided to try the

same idea, although this time it would be about the environment. By getting the general public involved and using the students' anti-war emotions to fuel his ideas, he hoped to turn it into a major political issue. At a conference in Seattle in 1969, he

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Pageantry Twirls To The Top

By KRISTY GONZALES

You've seen them at games, rallies, and outside practicing. They are the ones in front of the band, but they are also much more than that. These girls are not just a bunch of pretty faces. They are the Northview Pageantry and if you have been wondering what all the talk is about - here's your chance to find out the real story.

The girls and guy of flags haven't just been receiving school attention. They have been catching many judges' eyes as well. They have competed in competitions at Burbank and Rowland High Schools and even took first at Arlington High. These accomplishments did not come easily. They had to work hard and spend zero plus first periods practicing, not to mention after school practices as well. With the help of Christa Madrid, their advisor, and a lot of practice, the team had a dedicated plus challenging year, but also a fun one. "The most fun part of being on flags is getting to know a

lot of new friends and striving to be #1," said one of the members.

To become a part of the tall flag team you must first understand the effort and teamwork needed to be on the squad. Dedication and a good attitude are musts. If you are wondering how to get involved, try asking one of the team's leadership members, captain Rochelle Pasqual or lieutenants Cindy Mineros and Amanda Pierson. You can also ask Mr. Casey in M-6 and both guys and girls are encouraged to try out. Tryouts start with a two week clinic that began on April 23. It will be held on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 5:00 - 8:00 P.M. and the following week on Monday and Wednesday at the same time. Tryout day will be that Friday (May 4).

Pageantry can be both fun and rewarding and you are sure to gain some great friends. The members of pageantry invite you to try out for a great team, to have fun, work hard and know what it's like to be #1.

Viva El Cinco De Mayo!!

By VANESSA JAUREGUI

Cinco De Mayo is a date of great importance for the Mexican and Chicano communities. It marks the victory of the Mexican army over the French at the Battle of Puebla. Cinco de Mayo is a Mexican national holiday.

Cinco de Mayo is a party that celebrates freedom and liberty. These are two ideals which Mexican-Americans have fought shoulder to shoulder to protect, ever since the fifth of May 1862.

The celebration of Cinco de Mayo is the third in importance in Mexico after Independence Day on

September 16 (1821) and Revolution Day on November 20. Cinco de Mayo, however, is the biggest Mexican celebration in the U.S.

Some things you can do for this day include having a big bar-b-q with some frijoles (beans) arroz (rice), carne asada (meat), horchata, guacamole. Have a contest and see who makes the best of each of these dishes. You can have a pinata for the children or even for adults. You can have a mariachi band, ballet folklorico dancing, or just

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Don't Get Caught Naked At Prom

By TASHERLEY CLOVIS

Do you know that prom is less than a month away? If you are planning to attend, now is the time to purchase your attire and all that you'll need for the big night. For the gentlemen, if you are planning on renting a tuxedo, now is the time to reserve one. Renting a tux now will save

you time, and you'll have the security of knowing that the tux you rent is the perfect one.

Ladies, if you are planning on having your dress made, now is the time to buy your material, find a good seamstress, and buy your accessories. Since your dress is being made, it is important to start as soon as possible. If

you start too late, your dress may not be done on time. Even worse, it may not turn out the way you planned, and there will be no time left to make alterations.

For those of you who are planning on buying a dress, stores such as Windsor, Robinsons May, and Macy's carry a selection of dresses that may appeal to you. If you don't want to purchase a dress at a department store, you can try "the Alley" in downtown Los Angeles. "The Alley" is located in LA's fashion district. Melrose Avenue, the Beverly Center, and the Ontario Mills

Mall all have stores that have excellent dresses for prom.

Finally, those of you who are planning to rent a car or limo for prom should keep in mind that car rental businesses may have reserved many of their vehicles. Therefore, it is important that you shop around for the best prices. Know how many people will be traveling with you, have the money to rent your vehicle, and make your reservation as early as possible. If these things are done, you may save yourself time and heartache. Remember, prom is supposed to be fun, not a burden.

Who Draws Those Great Cartoons?

By BRANDON HORTON

Ever wonder who draws these excellent cartoons for the *Valhalla*? You remember the guy with the "slow" beanie on, or the three disco dudes? These are all creations of the same person and this is your chance to meet the creative artist for the *Valhalla*, Dave Valeza.

So what about him? Well, he has been drawing forever. "As long as I can remember," a grinning Valeza said. He finds his art inspiration in everyday life, and although the average person might think that his art is practically perfect, Valeza is always looking for improvement and he is his

own biggest critic.

So how is Valeza handling his first year on the *Valhalla* staff? Not only does he contribute an average of six drawings an issue, meet deadlines, and make several drafts for one perfect proof, he somehow manages to have fun working on the *Valhalla*. Summed up in three words...."I love it!" Not only is he helping the school, but he's doing what he loves, and he gets a grade for it!

But drawing isn't everything: family is a most important asset in his life. His parents are actually his role models! "My mom and dad work hard for the family, and that makes me strive for my goals," Valeza said with a smile. And what are his goals? "Well, I plan on going to a city college at first, then Pasadena Art College."

So now you have met the cartoonist Dave Valeza, and expect to see his artwork next year. If you ever want to draw like him, he'll respond with three small words... "practice, practice, practice."



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“What would be the one thing you would grab if your house was on fire? Why?”

Nicole Silas, 11th - “If my house was on fire, the first thing I would grab is a clean pair of drawers.”

Jason Deloach, 9th - “I would grab my bed so I could sleep outside.”

Kristian Portillo, 12th - “My flute. I would give my life for it.”

Kurt E. Duenas, 12th - “I would make sure that my family was out of the house safely because material things don’t matter.”

Vanessa Palestino, 12th

- “My lip gloss, I need to have my lip gloss.”

Emily Hua, 12th - “Grab something?! Please, have you seen the junk I own? Let it burn!”

By EMILY RIOS & SHAUNA SUNDBERG

Some of you may think that in order to make a difference in someone’s life you have to be an adult or you have to have a lot of money,

Angela Vicario, 9th - “I would take a pic of my baby brother cause it’s the most important thing to me!!!”

Sam Paredes, 9th - “I would grab my backed up files for my computer

because those files are my life.”

Brian Licata, 12th - “I would grab my special ‘movie collection’ full of fully clothed stars!”

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Northview Students Helping Others

but you don’t. If you want to make a difference, all you have to do is be willing to give your time and your heart.

Mary Dimke. Although she does not require her students to volunteer, she is willing to assist people in finding a place to volunteer.

Fraijo Bags FAOM Title



By ANGELICA CANDIDO

The varsity softball team is full of talented girls, but one of these girls just stands out. Sophomore Crystal Fraijo is this month’s Female Athlete of the Month.

Fraijo currently is a part of the girls’ varsity softball

team, but besides softball, she enjoys playing basketball and volleyball.

Fraijo has been playing softball for a total of nine years. Her parents signed her up at a very young age and she’s been playing ever since. Her favorite part of playing softball is just having the chance to play.

Fraijo’s reaction when she found out about being named FAOM was, “I was really surprised.” She believes that the reason for her being picked is that “I really try hard and I’m a good softball player.” The honor of being Female Athlete of the Month definitely will make

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Yoshie Fujiwara, Gabriel Hernandez, Emily Hua, not pictured Nadia Moreno

One teacher on campus that has really encouraged community service is Mrs.

One of Mrs. Dimke’s students who has really community service is Mrs. *Continued on page 15*

Slip On Your New Letter Jacket

By IVOREE HEARD

The end of the school year is nearing with only eight weeks to go. It is just that time to sport your new letter jackets. A great place to stop by would be Chick’s Sporting Goods located in the Eastland Mall. They sell

guys’ and girls’ jackets which come in all shapes and sizes.

The guys’ jackets come without hoods. The sleeves on the jackets can be white, beige, black or tan. The sleeves also can be leather of soft material. The neck is

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Good Looking Swimsuits, Price Tags

By CHANTELE MENSON

Have you faced difficulty finding the right swimsuit at the right price? Well, fear no more. With a little help, you will be looking great without hiding under the beach blanket.

For small framed girls, vacation prints, V-necks, vibrant colors, and thick fabrics are recommended to make the figure more feminine. Prints with a lot of action and high hip lines create curves just where you want them. Also, V-neck adds to the bust line. Vibrant colors, thick fabrics, and swirling dotted patterns also make bust lines look larger. To bring emphasis to the upper body, minimize your bottom; for example, wear

stripes on tops and solids on the bottom.

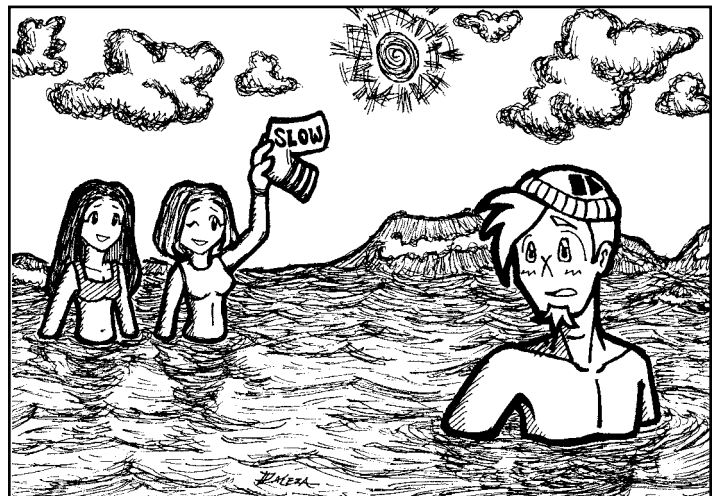
If you have a feature that you would like to hide, this is for you. To disguise thighs, add flowing shorts to your swimsuits. If you have a bare belly, attention will be drawn to your middle rather than your legs. A long-waisted top conceals a bulging belly: for instance, a tankini will do the job. If your upper area is not your best feature, you can camouflage with solid colors and tops that cover from chest to chin. A sports top is recommended. For everyone, dark colors are slimming and make any figure flattering.

Swimsuits are very pricey, but they don't have to be. There are several places you can get affordable suits.

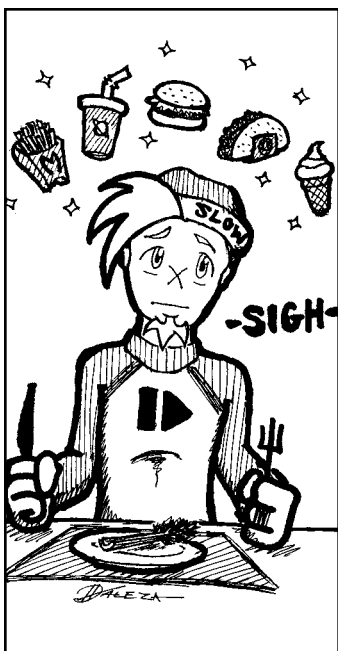
Old Navy offers a variety of swimwear for great prices. Their prices range from \$10.50 a piece and \$17.50 for a one piece. Ross, Marshalls and TJ Max also have good prices. If you don't mind emptying your wallet, Delia's has swimsuits ranging from \$24.00 to \$36.00 a piece. Also, department stores have fun brands such as Tommy Hilfiger, Polo, and

Nautica. Surf shops such as PacSun, Ron Jon, and Huntington Surf and Sport have great brands such as Rusty, Roxy, and Hang Ten. Although their prices can go as high as \$100, they are still great suits.

So there you have it, swimsuits and price tags that look great. So, have fun in the sun and feel great about the way you look.



Is That Swimsuit Worth The Risk?



By LESLIE SUNDBERG

Almost every girl can relate to feeling overweight and wanting to lose weight. Everyday you are faced with someone saying, "I'm getting fat, I have to go on a diet," or "I just got these new pills." However, most consumers and dieters don't know the true dangers in dieting and the miracle diet pills.

Cutting back on fat and sugar is fine, unless you are cutting it out completely and never eating. Crash diets will only cause you to gain more weight. For a time you may feel thinner, but your body is

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Beaches Offer More Than Sand

By ASHLEY HINZO

When heading to the beach with a group of friends, there is more to consider than just good waves. Going to the same old beach every time can get boring, so liven up the scene with some beaches that have more than just sand and water.

At Huntington beach the water isn't the only thing attracting visitors: right by the pier a new place to dine has been added and directly across from it there are tons

of places to shop, including Huntington Surf and Sport, for all your beach wear needs.

At Corona Del Mar there is a fair amount of shops to go to as well. But besides that, private little coves to cozy up with someone special can be found, as well as many cliffs where people enjoy hanging out and jumping into the water.

Manhattan Beach has houses lined up right on the

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Learning Can Be Fun?

By KRISTY GONZALES

The *Valhalla* has spotlighted and found many fun places to go on the weekends, but there are some other great places to go that you may not know about. I'm not talking about an arcade or a new mall. I'm talking about places that are not only entertaining, but can increase your mind power as well. There are tons of places you can go that not only are fun, but intellectual too and none of them are far from home.

If you are into the beach, the Aquarium of the Pacific is a great place to learn about the ocean and all the fish as well. The Aquarium of the Pacific, located in Long Beach, is one of the largest aquariums in the U.S. and takes visitors on a journey to the Baja, tropical Pacific,

and northern Pacific regions of California. It is located only minutes from the Queen Mary and costs \$15.95 per adult. Visit www.aquariumofpacific.org for more information.

If you're not into the ocean much, you can look to the stars for a great evening. The Griffith Observatory has been a major Los Angeles landmark since 1935 and ranks seventh on the list of major tourist attractions in Southern California. The observatory is divided into three areas: the Hall of Science Astronomy Museum, the telescopes, and the Planetarium Theater. All are free except for the planetarium shows. The observatory is located in Griffith Park in L.A.

Maybe you feel like

being a little more wild: then the Los Angeles Zoo is the place for you. The zoo contains 1,200 animals in excellent living conditions. From elephants to birds, it really is an exciting place to experience animals in their habitats. The zoo's main objective is to ensure that animals can continue to live in the wild and hopes soon to be one of the greatest zoos in the nation. It costs \$8.25 per adult.

On the more serious side,

the Museum of Tolerance is a high tech, hands-on experience that focuses on two things: racism and prejudice in America and the history of the Holocaust. It was founded to challenge visitors to face bigotry and racism and to understand the Holocaust. The Museum of Tolerance has hosted 3.5 million visitors from around the world. The admission cost is \$5.50 for students. The museum is

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Get Fired Up For Crossfire

By JENNIFER KOPPEL

Brace yourself, people! Crossfire is this week and all classes must be ready to put up a fight for first place.

For those of you who are unfamiliar with this annual event, it is a week filled with class competition. Each day there is a different game, race, or task to be completed by the freshman, sophomore, junior and senior classes and points are awarded to first, second, and third and fourth place holders. At the end of the week a rally is held where the final event occurs to

determine the winner.

The seniors usually come out on top where they shine in all their glory, but last year there were interesting results: the sophomores won first place! This year's Crossfire should be very exciting, but hard to guess who the lucky winner will be.

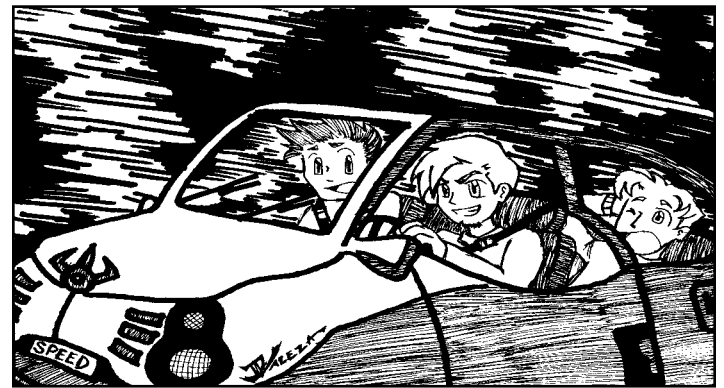
Crossfire started April 23 and ends today. Get prepared to show us who's the most spirited, who's the fastest, who's the most creative, and most of all, who's the best!

Good Cars For Great Prices

By MARK NEVAREZ

These days, it's almost required to have a car. For a job or to get to school, you need a mode of transportation. Unfortunately, it's not always easy to find a good affordable

used car sites. It is also close by because one of its dealerships is in Duarte. You might want to check out this place first because CarMax specializes in used cars. What's unique about CarMax is that



used car. Some could end up as lemons and others are perfect for you, but not in your budget. Don't give up hope yet. There are many great places online and offline that you can visit.

CarMax is one of the best

some locations allow you to fill out all the paper work online so all you have to do is pick up your car at the dealership. CarMax is also very picky about each car that they

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Vikings Swim Laps Around Opponents

By **SHAUNA SUNDBERG**

On April 4, the Northview Vikings went to battle with the South Hills Huskies at Covina High. Valerie Lopez, Leslie Haywood, Shauna Sundberg, and Dineen McGeorge took

the 200 medley relay and came in first with an altogether time of 2:31.35.

In the 200 freestyle, Cindy Morales came in third, with a time of 2:39.74. In the 50 freestyle, with the time of 31.5, Shauna Sundberg took



Track Provides Some Shining Stars

By **IVOREE HEARD**

On Wednesday, March 21, Northview did not bring home a victory over Bonita but did fantastic in their competitions. At the away meet, the Vikings when out there not only physically, but mentally and emotionally.

Starting out the races with the varsity girls, the 4X1 team, with Nicole Silas, Javone Davis, Ivoree Heard, and Theresa Rodriguez, came in second. During the races,

the distance team stepped up to the plate in the one mile, with them all hitting in the five minute range.

In the varsity boys' shot put, Zion Sanchez took first and first again in the discus. Not leaving the distance team out, the boys did excellent considering Bonita's distance is first in our league. In the boys' 110 hurdles Rudy Chavez took first. In the 100 meter competition, Harold Fraiser stole third with a time of 11:5.

second place.

With the longest stroke came the 500 freestyle with a third place by Lisa Gunn and a time of 7:25.16.

Sundberg, Haywood, Anissa Fraijo, and McGeorge came in second with an altogether time of 2:06.66 in the 200 free relay.

Lopez took third place in the 100 backstroke with a time of 1:21.00 and in 100 breaststroke, Haywood took first with a time of 1:23.3.

Moving on to to the guys' meet, Kahlen Limjoco, Garrett Driscoll, Josue Hernandez, and Mario Villahermosa took first place in the 200 medley relay with an altogether time of 1:57.27.

Limjoco came in second with a time of 2:01.71 in the 200 freestyle. Hernandez also came in second, but in the 200 I.M., with a time of 2:37.38. Villahermosa took second in the 50 free with a time of 24.89. Villahermosa took first place in the 100 free style with an awesome time of 58.38.

Jacob Fraijo finished third in the longest stroke, the

500 freestyle, with a terrific time of 6:43.23.

Driscoll, Limjoco, Danny DeRossi and Villahermosa came in second place in the 200 free relay with an altogether time of 1:45.68.

Limjoco, with an awesome time of 1:05.89, came in first in the 100 backstroke Hernandez also came in first, but in the 100 breast stroke, with an awesome time of 1:14.78.

On April 7, at Mt. Sac for a West Covina Invitational with more than 20 schools, the boys' and girls' teams both did an excellent job. This swim meet was to see if anybody would be going to finals. It just so happens that a few of the guys made the finals... Kahlen Limjoco with backstroke, and the 200 medley relay team (Limjoco, Driscoll, Villahermosa and Hernandez). The 200 free relay team (Driscoll, Limjoco, DeRossi) and the 400 free relay team (Hernandez, Limjoco, Driscoll, DeRossi).



Lady Vikes Off To Awesome Start

By EMILY RIOS

Northview's softball team is off to an awesome start. The team is comprised of 12 returning players and two newcomers to Northview: Lynsey Padilla and Patricia Chavira.

So what exactly is it like to be the only freshmen on a varsity team. While talking to Lynsey Padilla and Patricia Chavira, Padilla stated, "The team really took me in and it's a privilege to be asked to play on varsity." Chavira replied, "It was such an honor to make varsity as a freshman, and all the girls on the team are really cool." They both felt that some of the team's weak-

nesses are that they sometimes go flat. Chavira feels that the strengths are the power in the batting and the strong fielding. Padilla feels that the strengths are that they always support each other and they all work really hard.

The lady Vikes started the season with the Duarte Tournament, where they placed fourth. They faced the lady Colts from Covina on Tuesday March 4 where they suffered a 1-5 loss. Two days later the ladies of Northview beat Sierra Vista, 4-0.

On Tuesday March 27, the lady Vikes faced the girls from Bonita High and though
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Northview Tennis Plays Hard

By MARCUS D. ROBINSON

On March 28, the smashing Vikes played away against Bonita where they got defeated by the Bearcats 0-18. They then proceeded to make a strong recovery, striking Ganesha with a score of 18-0 on their home turf. Staying at home for awhile, Northview's tennis team played a tough match against

South Hills, but lost 0-18. The black and gold then played the Baldwin Park Braves on April 6 taking away their bravery by winning, 10-8.

Coach Brian Rice said, "We have worked very hard these past few games. We are constantly improving and developing our skills and team effort. For that we will always be on top."



Baseball Takes 4th

By AUDREY HARGARAY

While most of us were sleeping in late and practically living at the beach, Northview's baseball team was hard at work competing in the San Gabriel valley tournament.

The tournament consisted of 15 other teams, including California High School which won CIF last year. The first game was against Santa Paula. Northview stole the game by one run with a score of 6-5.

The following day, Northview vs. Canyon Country ended with a score of 3-1. The Vikes won again. The last game Northview played, against Covina, to determine if they would finish in third or fourth place; unfortunately, the game end-

ed with a score of 0-10.

Overall the Vikings took fourth in the tournament and junior Sergio Pedroza, who had 9 hits out of 13 at bats, was chosen for the All-Tournament Team. His batting average for the tournament was .692. Pedroza, whose overall batting average is .475 with 28 hits out of 59 at bats, four home runs and 15 RBIs, recently was chosen by the *San Gabriel Valley Tribune* as their Athlete of the Week.

The scorebox below covers the games played between March 23 and April 6.

SCORE BOX

VS. SIERRA VISTA 3-9
VS. BONITA 0-10
VS. GANESHA 6-2
VS. SOUTH HILLS 5-7
VS. B.P 6-2

Class Officers

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expected to win, she replied, "No, because I was running against two very qualified people who both would do a very good job." Bahn has many plans for the Class of 2002, one of which is a senior trip and she would also like to see more people be involved in school activities.

Vice-president for the Class of 2002 is Anahuac Alcantar! AP Spanish, AP Society, and ASB have helped him become involved in school and to win an election. "No, I didn't expect to win. I knew the votes would get split pretty good," responded Alcantar when asked about his campaign anticipation. But he believes that you must be outgoing and show leadership in order to handle this job. Next year, Alcantar wants to make sure that he gets others involved and that he has lots of fun along with his friends. He doesn't think this job will be difficult because all he has to do is put time and thought into things.

Nice, responsible, outgoing, and hard working are just some of the words that describe the new secretary for the Class of 2002 ... Cynthia Paredes. "I'd like to make next year the best year ever, since it will be my last year," stated Paredes. She does not see this job as a challenge just as something new, fun, and exciting, since she is looking forward to making next year's scrapbook. Paredes has been part of the varsity tennis team for two years, the swim team for three years (two on varsity), and currently

is ASB Commissioner of Special Events. She also believes that some qualities required for this position are communication and good people skills.

Creative, original, and dedicated Valerie Lopez, who is taking the spot as treasurer. Lopez wanted to be a class officer, but was not sure what position she wanted to run for... so her friend made a decision for her and signed her up for treasurer. She does not have many plans set up for the Class of 2002, but is sure to come up with great plans! Not only is she a three year swimmer, but she is also a member of GALS, yearbook staff, Quill and Scroll, and is the president of Bible Club. Lopez is looking forward to having fun and making memories. She had no expectations of winning because she didn't really think of it much.

Another qualified individual for the position of senator is Michael Castro. A three year wrestler, first year member of Art Club, as well as a one year member of Lettermen's Club. Castro was also the senator of his Freshman Class. When asked if he expected to win, Castro answered, "I felt very confident that I would win because I felt my experience appealed more to student body as the better candidate." Like all the other officers, Castro would like to get more students involved in school activities such as the crossfire rally and rally skits. What made him believe that he would win is that he always kept confident. To this new senator, honesty, diligence and dedication are important qualities that are required for the position.

Castro wishes to meet new people, maintain an above 3.0 GPA, and remain in Honors courses. Now that he's the senator, he takes this new job as an addition to his list of responsibility because he believes that responsibility builds one's character!

By STEVE HORTON

The primary responsibility for the Junior Class is to raise money for their prom. All of the Junior Class officers

The Junior Class vice-president is Mary Magaling. Magaling was the vice-president last year and is currently one of the Commissioners of Girls' Athletics. She ran for office because she wants to make an impact on the student body and she wants to be remembered as "a legend in her own time."

Patricia Martinez is the Junior Class secretary. Martinez is currently the Sophomore Class secretary.



Pres. Daichi Pantaleon, V.P. Mary Magaling, Sec. Patty G. Martinez, Tres. Dineen McGeorge, Senator Oralia Moreno

indicated that their top priority is to do that very thing.

The Junior Class president is none other than Daichi Pantaleon. When asked how she felt about winning she said, "I am so relieved. I wasn't nervous at first, but the night before they announced the winner I became extremely nervous... I'm just relieved." Pantaleon has many leadership experiences in school: GALS vice-president, Freshman Secretary, Commissioner of Fund raising, yearbook staff co-editor of sports, etc.

This year she loved making a scrapbook and taking pictures of all the sophomores. She says she did a good job this year, but hopes to do better next year, Martinez is excited about being part of prom.

The Junior Class treasurer position goes to Dineen McGeorge. McGeorge is good with money and has been treasurer for the last two years. She knows what has to get done and knows how to do it. Even though she ran unopposed, she still feels excited about winning.

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Secretaries

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fun working with kids. Hard work, but enjoyable.” In order to earn the job, Mrs. Kayel had to take a written test that included grammar and math. She then took a typing test, and a test on communication and organizational skills.

Mrs. Kayel says that she likes Northview because, “The staff is really a great family-type atmosphere.” She added, “At Northview, you enjoy the unpredictable; you just never know what’s going to happen.”

In her spare time, Mrs. Kayel likes to work on her home and garden, read, go

shopping, and just be with her family.

“I just love all of the staff and kids. This is a great high school. I really feel like we’re a family here.” These are words from Sandy Brown, long-time secretary for the deans. “I really feel blessed to work at Northview.”

A graduate of Poly High in Riverside, and Brigham Young University in Utah, Mrs. Brown worked in personnel at the District office before coming to Northview. Her job consists of performing all clerical work for the deans, answering phones, talking with students, parents, and staff, and generally “assisting the deans whenever possible. I have been blessed to have two wonder-

ful bosses!”

She chose to work in the deans’ office because the job only required 10 months, which gave her the summers off. “I loved being with my children and having the same summer vacation that they had,” Mrs. Brown explained.

In her free time, Mrs. Brown loves to spend time with her family, including her husband of 40 years, her three children, and her 13 grandchildren. She also loves working with PTA, reading, going to movies, and traveling, especially to Europe. One of her favorite activities, however, “is being a grandma.”

Mrs. Brown feels that the most rewarding aspect of her job is that she is allowed to

help Mrs. Gonzales and Mr. Cotter’s jobs be just a little easier. She also emphasizes her love for the students and staff at Northview. “They are just so wonderful!” she exclaims. However, the next school year will be Mrs. Brown’s last full year as secretary. She feels that it is the right time to retire, and will do so in October of 2002. Mrs. Brown says that she will enjoy her last year at Northview thoroughly.

The secretaries at Northview work hard to assist the staff and students. As today is the end of Secretaries Week, the *Valhalla* reminds you to drop by the office and say “Hi” and “Thanks” to Mrs. Castañeda, Mrs. Kayel, and Mrs. Brown.

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McGeorge wants to be treasurer for all her years in High School.

Last but not least, the Junior Class senator is Oralia Moreno. Moreno worked really hard and she really wanted to win. She ran because she wanted to help her class and make each year better.

By STACI RUBI

Outgoing, outspoken, and respectful are three words to describe Asia Jackson, the Sophomore President of the 2001-2002 school year. Jackson ran against Jessica Catania. She felt there was a lot of competition, but she also stated that “Jessica is a very sweet and talented person. I would have been okay losing to her because I know

she would have been a good president.” On a happier note, Jackson’s reaction to her victory was, “I was so happy because there are so many ideas that I want to bring to the Class of 2004.” She says she really hopes to bring more activities to the class. Jackson is a cheerleader and will soon be involved in a

dance club. She says cheer helped her to win because being involved gets you known by more people. She was president of both eighth and ninth grades and vice-president in seventh. “Being involved has been a big part of my life since elementary. I personally feel that if I wasn’t involved, then I wouldn’t have survived in school.

Being a part of something is such a great feeling to me and it’s something that I would like to have all through high school.” Jackson said she would encourage students to get involved because, “I know to most students, school is a very boring place. I feel that if you’re involved in something that you enjoy, then that will help you want to go to school because of that activity that you’re in.” Jackson chose to run because it’s a job that she was already experienced with and something she enjoyed doing. She said that previously being involved in ASB helped to prepare her in some ways, but in other ways, not. “I mean I expected to make posters and set up for dances but in high school you are very independent. You do things with just you and your officers, when before you had the whole class by your side and



Pres. Asia Jackson, V.P. Lauren Estrada, Sec. Monique Samudio, Treas. Nataly Varela, Sen. Krystal Arangula

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the director there 24/7 to assist." She says next year will be even better because she knows what to expect in high school. Qualities that are important to have to be president are, "to be outgoing, respectful, intelligent, and be involved with your school." Jackson's thanks go to, "my mom for believing in me and all my friends who stuck by and had confidence in me."

"I was very excited. I was happy and surprised," said next year's Sophomore Vice-President, Lauren Estrada. Estrada ran against Marisa Gutierrez and she felt there was a lot of competition because, "It was hard for me to campaign." Estrada chose to run because, "Well, I ran for vice-president in the eighth grade but unfortunately, I didn't win. So I thought I'd try again for the same position just because I've always wanted to be vice-president and help this school become a better and funner place." She hopes to bring "an overall sense of enthusiasm to campus life among the Class of 2004. It is very important for me to be involved in school. I hope to accomplish a lot as vice-president and as a student. I'm going to try to do and be in as much as I can." And that she's done! Estrada has been a cheerleader for five years, including this year's frosh cheer squad and next year's J.V. squad. She says the important qualities that a vice-president should have are "to be helpful, know how to take the place of the president when the president isn't there, to listen good, to make sure there are no mistakes, and also the most important -

responsibility." She'd describe herself as optimistic, compassionate, and involved. "I would first like to thank my mom for buying all my materials and for helping to make the flyers. I love you, Mom! I'd like to thank my friends for supporting me. But there are two I'd especially like to thank. My friends Krystal Arangua and Monique Samudio."

"I felt surprised because I honestly didn't think I was going to win, but I was also happy that people voted for me," stated Monique Samudio. Samudio, the proud returning secretary for 2001-2002. She ran against Sandie Raygoza and Samantha Amieva. Samudio says she ran for secretary because it was her job this year and she found it really fun. Important qualities for a secretary to have are, "to know how to be organized with all of the meetings that you write down. You have to know when things are going to happen and you have to be creative with the scrapbook." Samudio hopes to make the scrapbook really fun and interesting. She didn't really campaign so she said "word of mouth" influenced her winning. She'd like to work

on getting to know more people next year. Intelligent, weird, and unique are three words to describe this charming young woman and anyone who knows her would agree. Samudio thinks it's important to get involved because, "If you aren't, you miss out on a lot of things." When asked how she'd try to get people more involved, she remarked, "To be honest I really think that you can't get people involved. It's their choice and even though I would try, it would be their decision in the end." Her thanks would go to, "all of the officers this year, Krystal, Lauren, and Shauna, all of my friends, my best friend Kellie, and Sandie and Sam for being good components."

Nataly Varela will be the 2001-2002 Sophomore Treasurer. She remarked that her reaction to winning was, "I was happy - but besides the point I was the only one running!" She hopes to bring more money to the class with her position. Varela chose to run because she liked being Freshman Treasurer and she decided to try another year. Varela stated that important qualities for a treasurer to have are to know how to file and to "always be ready to help your members if they need help." Varela said that she thinks she's good at her

job because she does her best to do good at it. She thinks it's very important to be involved in school because "It's important to do good in school and get good grades." Next year, she hopes to "get better at making posters." In a word, Varela's friends would best describe her as "crazy." She herself would use "trustworthy." Varela thinks that she and the other officers will work "really great" together. She added that, "I am sure next year will be a great year to remember."

Smart, nice and funny, Krystal Arangua is the 2001-2002 Sophomore Class Senator. Her reaction to her expected victory was, "I wasn't, I mean I couldn't be surprised, I didn't run against anyone." Arangua has been a senator before, including 2000-2001, and she says she can bring experience to her position. As senator, Arangua hopes to assist in any way she can and she'd like "to help to get our class more involved." Arangua said her favorite part about A.S.B. is the summer retreat. "At the retreat, we plan the activities for the year and eat a lot of junk food!" She hopes that this year the ASB officers "will be involved and tell their classmates what's going on."

THE FACTS:

High school students in California who smoke: 7.1%
Number of kids in CA who become new smokers each year: 106,000
Kids in California exposed to secondhand smoke at home: 1,114,000
Number of packs illegally sold to kids in CA each year: 29.6 million
Number of people who die each year in CA from smoking: 41,800
Number of California kids under 18 who will die from smoking if current trends continue: 462,000

Fighting For A Cause

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being power hungry and unjust, but on average, according to the *Wall Street Journal*, there are 400 law enforcement officer deaths every year at the hands of felons. At this year's criminal justice information services division's memorial ceremony to honor the fallen West Virginia law enforcement officers, keynote speaker Colonel Garey V. Edgell,

superintendent of the West Virginia State Police, remarked that people not closely associated with law enforcement often wonder why a man or woman would choose a career as a police officer. He stated that the pay is not the best, and the job can be very dangerous and thankless. He further observed that most men and women who choose to work behind the police officer's badge will

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Fraijo try harder when she plays.

She practices about two and a half hours a day with

her team. "The best thing about my team is that we play together and we win." Since Fraijo's team is pretty good at winning maybe her goals, "To be league champions and go to CIF," might come true.

Good Cars

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allow on their lot. Only one out of ten cars meets their standards. The price of their cars averages \$1500 below the *Kelley Blue Book* value. The selection is huge with more than 10,000 cars in stock. It's almost a warehouse of cars.

If you feel like buying a brand new car instead, CarMax sells them too. They have new cars from brands such as BMW, Chevrolet, Chrysler, Dodge, and Toyota in most of their stores. For more information, go online at www.carmax.com.

StoneAge.com is sort of a search engine for cars. They help find the best dealers in your area and which car

is right for you to buy, then they help you to negotiate a fair purchase and trade-in price. They have more than one and a half million consumers who use this service monthly. StoneAge.com can even do all the legal work and legwork for you. For example, they locate your vehicle, negotiate the price, pre-approve your financing, and set up an appointment with one of their dealer partners so you can test-drive your car and sign paperwork. Stoneage.com has classic cars as well. They can help you find a 1965 Mustang, an extremely hard to find Studebaker Avanti, or a 1988 Corvette. You can call 1-800-StoneAge or www.stoneage.com for more information.

confess, "I am proud of my profession and I have no regrets." However, Colonel Edgell said, "...police officers do not choose law enforcement as much as law enforcement chooses them," and there is "the expectation that the police officer will stand on the right side of humanity, no

matter the cost." (These quotes were found on the FBI website).

Obviously, people who risks their lives day in and day out, to protect people, must love their job. People may stereotype officers as being overcritical and unjust, but that just proves how ignorant some people really are.

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Justin Rizzo, 12th - "I would grab my cat because he's too fat to escape."

Kahlen Limjoco, 12th - "I would save my pokemon cards because I cannot live without them."

Mike O'Hanlon, 12th - "I would grab my TV and DVD player because they are worth a lot of \$\$\$."

Daniel Trejo, 11th - "I'd

grab my Blink 182 blanket and pour gasoline on it and run back into the burning house with it."

Falon Williams, 9th - "The fire extinguisher, HELLO!"

Reannon Valencia, 9th - "I would grab my cat and dog! I can't forget about them!!"

Jade Lugo, 10th - "I'd save my photo album because it's filled with pictures from my parents to friends, and my life."

Good Cops?

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the public's stereotypical view of cops which is eating donuts and drinking coffee all the time. Jokingly saying, or better yet suggesting, that a cop would be lazy and overweight. Now, instead of the

cops giving themselves a better name, they make it worse by relieving their anger or stress on an innocent person, therefore causing more people to fear and distrust the system. Although this point is abused, it leaves us with one question in mind, "Is there anyone other than ourselves who can protect us?"

Cinco De Mayo

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some tejano, salsa music. You can do some arts and crafts for the children or

adults also. Remember, whatever you decide to do, just have fun and be safe. Viva el Cinco de Mayo!!

Theme Restaurants At Theme Parks

By MARK NEVAREZ

When you go out to amusement parks such as Disneyland or Six Flags, you don't expect to find gourmet restaurants greeting you as you walk in. Although, maybe you are not looking hard enough. Some theme parks have great restaurants in and around the park that you should try.

Mooseburger Lodge is located in Six Flags Magic Mountain. It resembles a log cabin on the outside and inside as well. There are lanterns instead of lamps - even talking mooses! Not real mooses, but animatronic ones that chat with you and sing songs. The food selection is comprised of sandwiches, hamburgers, salads. They also have a wide selec-

tion of food in the salad bar. If you don't feel like soda while you're eating, Mooseburger Lodge has a drink called Antler Ale. It is a mixture of fruit juices, and, for the kids, it comes with an antler straw that goes over the head.

My main course was the grilled chicken breast sandwich. It was topped with Swiss cheese, barbecue

sauce, lettuce, tomatoes. It was juicy, not dry like most chicken sandwiches. The other member of my party had Maynard's Preference, which is a basic cheeseburger. The food there may be basic and the menu limited, it is still good quality. The largest downside to Mooseburger Lodge is its prices. For two people plus drinks, the bill was more than \$25. Remember to bring plenty of money if you plan to visit Mooseburger Lodge.

PCH Grill is located inside the Pacific Grand Hotel by Disneyland. Its specialty is California cuisine vegetarian pizzas or lobster salads. The dining atmosphere is very elegant and large. The serving preparation is very elegant as well, although they do not give you a large portion. The menu consists of pizzas, salads, sandwiches and some vegetarian meals. The selection is wide, but it is not typical food. You might need daring taste buds to try some of the concoctions.

My main course at the PCH grill was a pepperoni, olive, mushroom pizza. The pizza was a little dry, but it was still tasty. The next member of my party had a pepperoni pizza. It too was dry, but tasty nonetheless. The last member of my party had a wonton chicken salad. It was topped with crispy wontons, chicken, and a spicy Chinese dressing. This was best tasting out of all the dishes. The food could have been much tastier than it was, but I enjoyed it. It is also very pricey. For three people the tab was between \$40 - \$45.

Both of these places are expensive, but worth going to. Try these restaurants next time you visit your favorite theme parks.

Students Making a Difference

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excelled in volunteer work is Yoshie Fujiwara. Fujiwara volunteers at the Covina Villa retirement home. "The most rewarding thing about volunteering at the Covina Villa is knowing that one person can make a difference," she stated. Fujiwara has been volunteering there for the past two years. She says that it is amazing how many people just want someone to talk to. Fujiwara said, "I think that many important life lessons can be learned by vol-

unteering."

Another person who has gone to Covina Villa to volunteer is Gabriel Hernandez. One of the things he has done is take fellow Northview band members to the retirement home to give the elderly a free concert. "Considering where I volunteer, I feel making a difference in their lives is the most rewarding part," stated Hernandez. He feels that building new friendships is rewarding both for him and the people he is spending time

with.

Emily Hua is another one of Mrs. Dimke's students who is volunteering at the Covina Villa home for the elderly. Hua also volunteers at the Covina Public Library. She said that it feels good to be needed. "When a resident at Covina Villa seems happy to see me, or when a kid understands something after I explain it to him, it gives me a nice feeling inside."

Other people who have spent a lot of time volunteering at Covina Villa include Heather Aguilar, Sandy Barrios, Laura Smith, and Stacy Matthews.

Another student who has gone far and beyond in community service is Nadia Moreno. Moreno has a passion for working with handicapped students. She is currently taking R.O.P at the East San Gabriel Valley School.

If any of you feel that you want to give back to the community, Cypress elementary is starting a tutoring program. You can go to Cypress between 2:15-3:00 P.M. Monday - Thursday. Go to the secretary and she will direct you where you need to go. This is open only to students with no sixth period class.

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lined in yellow. The girls' jackets come with hoods that can be black or yellow. The base price for the guys' jacket is \$139.99. The lettering averages about \$100. The girls' jacket is \$145.99 and the all wool jacket is \$189.99. There are arrangements you can make to pay for your jacket if you don't choose to pay all at once.

The average jacket will take about two weeks and the special made jackets will take six weeks or more depending on the detail. Note that your jacket can come anyway you

feel comfortable.

If you want to go somewhere else for your jacket you can stop by Sport Chalet, located in San Dimas, and get your jacket for the same great deals.

You could also stop by Embroidery by P and J in Glendora for patches that range in all colors and shapes. The patches come in many different forms and designs. All jackets need to be professionally dry cleaned when they get dirty and the prices for cleaning range anywhere from \$10 to \$20. Have fun designing your new Northview jackets and be proud to be a Northview student.

Earth Day

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announced that a demonstration would be held the following spring on behalf of the environment and encouraged everyone to participate. It worked.

A tremendous response occurred shortly after. People finally had their forum to express their concerns over the things that were happening to their lands. On Earth Day, demonstrations were held everywhere. There were

rallies at schools and clean-ups at the beaches and parks.

Today it still is what it started out to be. It is a special day that promotes awareness on environmental issues. People still organize rallies and clean-ups. Activists go around to schools and educate children about recycling and keeping their environment clean. Mainly the whole idea is for people to enjoy their planet.

So what could you have done on Earth Day? Well, as you know, we have an Environmental Club here at

Diet Danger

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lacking nutrients it needs. The body feels it isn't being fed enough, so when you do eat, it stores that food as fat, so it can keep producing the energy you are using, which is continued. Everything you eat will be stored as fat, causing you to gain weight and be unhealthy, weakening your bones.

Many people are led to believe that diet pills are a safe and effective way to lose weight. Most diet pills on the market are not safe - they can cause serious side effects and result in death.

A common ingredient, phenylpropanolamine, a stimulant, produces increased heart rate, dizziness, high blood pressure, nausea, anxiety, instability, insomnia, dry mouth, and diarrhea. Fenbluranmine (fen-phen) also present in many diet pills,

stimulates the central nervous system and can be addictive. This drug has the above dangers, along with rash, palpitations and chest pains. Ephedrine, probably the most dangerous, has been linked to many deaths from heart attacks, seizures, and strokes. Side effects include irregular and rapid heart rates, nausea, diarrhea, dizziness, chest pains, breathing problems, headaches, anxiety, and cardiac arrest.

Diet pills are not an effective or healthy way to lose weight. In fact, manufacturers of those stimulants say that those drugs are meant for a time period of three months, and for treating obesity when a person's weight is serious threat to their health.

If you are trying to lose weight, do it the safe effective way - eating healthy modest portions and exercising regularly.

Northview. On Earth Day the club really got into the spirit. This year they went to the watershed in the Azusa Canyon. There they got into nature by planting trees and other vegetation. They also

participated in an Earth Day festival put together by area schools.

Now that you know, next year you might join the growing fight to preserve the environment.

Beach Review

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shore. You and your friends can take walks down the beach looking at all the nice beach houses that everyone wishes they owned. Besides the homes along the beach, Manhattan also has places to eat.

At Laguna Beach, although sometimes crowded, it is shopping galore for all those people who love to

shop. There also are tons of great places eat.

Lastly, if you're not the type of person who enjoys going into the water and are simply there for the tan, Venice Beach is the place to be. Venice has many shops along the streets, as well as many people with unique talents. The shops here are also unique. You can purchase things such as jewelry and clothes you wouldn't normally find.

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located in Los Angeles and would love to open your eyes to racism in the U.S. today.

You can find more infor-

mation about the Griffith Observatory, the Los Angeles Zoo, and the Museum of Tolerance at www.museumspot.com/cities.losangeles.htm. All of these weekend ideas are fun and educational, and will provide experiences you'll never forget.

Softball

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it seemed like the game would end in a 0-0 tie it didn't. The Vikings got a hit that allowed the winning run, so the game ended with a score of 10 Northview. On Thursday, March 29, the Vikes came out victoriously with a 5-4 win over Ganesha. The next day the girls suffered a 1-6 loss against San Dimas.

On Tuesday, April 3, the

lady Vikes faced Baldwin Park. Even though they played hard, the Vikes suffered a 2-3 loss. Two days later the ladies faced the Huskies from South Hills and in dismay lost, 1-7.

On Thursday, April 19, after a week of spring break, the ladies headed over to Covina to face the Colts and though the girls worked as hard as they could, they suffered a 2-13 defeat.

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